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Gary -

I spoke with a Kemron Environmental representative that has conducted treatability tests for some Weston projects. During our conversation he indicated that were about five criteria/objectives that should be defined prior to test analysis. Those items include:

- 1) Analytical criteria I think you have decided on Industrial and LARECAP screening levels.
- 2) Unconfined Compressive Strength John Halk indicated 8 psi, the rep indicated that they typically have a UCS criteria of 50 psi.
- 3) Volume Expansion This test would be conducted if there was a concern of expansion of the solidified waste within a defined area.
- 4) Permeability Tests He mentioned that the standard permeability value is 10^{-6} , and the treatability tests results should be a factor of 2 less than the standard.
- 5) Leachate Tests The state may want SPLP; there may be other EPA approved leachate tests that are more representative of real world conditions. (Solidified Mass/ANS).

Once we define the criteria/objectives, the lab can submit a proposal outlining the number of tests, completion date and costs. Should we set up conference call to discuss?



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